### Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 49938 City of Grapevine RN101385193 Docket No. 2015-0105-WQ-E

### **Order Type:**

Findings Agreed Order

#### **Findings Order Justification:**

People or environmental receptors have been exposed to pollutants which exceed levels that are protective.

#### Media:

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#### **Small Business:**

No

#### Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

City of Grapevine Public Water Supply, Western Oaks Drive, West of Flameleaf Drive, Grapevine, Tarrant County

### **Type of Operation:**

Public water supply

### **Other Significant Matters:**

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: April 24, 2015

Comments Received: No

### **Penalty Information**

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$8,750

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0 Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$8,750 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

## Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

## **Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN - Satisfactory

Site/RN - N/A

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A Applicable Penalty Policy: April 2014

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### **Investigation Information**

Complaint Date(s): N/A

**Complaint Information: N/A** 

Date(s) of Investigation: November 4, 2014 through December 30, 2014

Date(s) of NOE(s): January 5, 2015

#### **Violation Information**

- 1. Failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of waste into or adjacent to water in the state [Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(2)].
- 2. Failed to provide notification to the TCEQ of an accidental dishcarge which caused pollution within 24 hours of the occurrence [Tex. Water Code § 26.039(b)].

### Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

### **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

On November 1, 2014, the Respondent stopped the discharge and by November 3, 2014, repaired the broken water main.

### **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days, update operational guidance to ensure that the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office and TCEQ Enforcement Division are provided proper and complete notification within 24 hours of the occurrence of any unauthorized discharge.
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance with a.

## Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

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## **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Farhaud Abbaszadeh, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 128, (512) 239-0779; Candy Garrett, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1456

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: The Honorable William D. Tate, Mayor, City of Grapevine, P.O. Box

95104, Grapevine, Texas 76099-9704

Mr. Bruno Rumbelow, City Manager, City of Grapevine, , P.O. Box 95104, Grapevine,

Texas 76099-9704

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) PCW Revision March 26, 2014 Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) Assigned 12-Jan-2015 16-Jan-2015 Screening 16-Jan-2015 **EPA Due** RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent City of Grapevine Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN101385193 Major/Minor Source Minor Facility/Site Region 4-Dallas/Fort Worth CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 49938 No. of Violations 2 Order Type Findings Docket No. 2015-0105-WQ-E Government/Non-Profit Yes Media Program(s) Water Quality Multi-Media Enf. Coordinator Heather Brister EC's Team Enforcement Team 1 \$25,000 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum Penalty Calculation Section \$8,750 TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$0 **Compliance History** 0.0% Enhancement No adjustment for compliance history. Notes 0.0% Enhancement Culpability No Subtotal 4 \$0 The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$0 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 \$0 **Economic Benefit** Total EB Amounts \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Estimated Cost of Compliance \$8,750 SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 \$0 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction Adjustment

0.0%

\$8,750

\$8,750

\$8,750

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**PAYABLE PENALTY** 

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

Screening Date 16-Jan-2015

Respondent City of Grapevine

Case ID No. 49938

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101385193

Media [Statute] Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Heather Brister

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)
PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Component	Number of	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action ( <i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability ( <i>number of orders meeting criteria</i> )	O	0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	O	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	٥	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits I	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	50 1	50
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Media [Statute] Enf. Coordinator			
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Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling	\$250	4-Nov-2014	24-Oct-2015	0.97	\$12	n/a	\$12
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# EQ Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN600259683, RN101385193, Rating Year 2014 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2014.

Customer, Respondent, CN600259683, City of Grapevine

Classification: SATISFACTORY

Rating: 1.46

or Owner/Operator: Regulated Entity:

RN101385193, CITY OF GRAPEVINE PWS

Classification: NOT APPLICABLE

Rating: N/A

**Complexity Points:** 

Repeat Violator: N/A

CH Group:

14 - Other

Location:

Western Oaks Drive, west of Flameleaf Drive in Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas

**TCEQ Region:** 

**REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX** 

ID Number(s):

**PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION** 

2200013

WATER LICENSING LICENSE 2200013

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2009 to August 31, 2014

Rating Year: 2014

Rating Date: 09/01/2014

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: February 19, 2015

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: February 19, 2010 to February 19, 2015 TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Heather Brister

Phone: (817) 588-5825

#### Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

YES NO

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

3) If YES for #2, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? 5) If **YES**, when did the change(s) in owner or operator occur?

N/A N/A

### Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1

May 12, 2011

(913705)

Item 2 August 22, 2014 (1178432)

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

N/A

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

J. Early compliance:

N/A

**Sites Outside of Texas:** 

N/A

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	8	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF GRAPEVINE	§	
RN101385193	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2015-0105-WQ-E

At its	agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
("the Commission" or "TCEQ")	considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an
enforcement action regarding th	ne City of Grapevine ("Respondent") under the authority of TEX.
WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The	Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement
Division, and the Respondent pr	resented this agreement to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

#### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply with an associated water main located at Western Oaks Drive, west of Flameleaf Drive in Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas (the "Site").

- 2. The Respondent has discharged a pollutant into or adjacent to any water in the state under Tex. WATER CODE ch. 26.
- 3. During an investigation conducted from November 4, 2014, to December 30, 2014, TCEQ staff documented that a water main break occurred on November 1, 2014, at Western Oaks Drive, west of Flameleaf Drive, resulting in the unauthorized discharge of approximately 790,000 gallons of chlorinated potable water into Big Bear Creek killing approximately 1,829 fish.
- 4. During an investigation conducted from November 4, 2014 to December 30, 2014, TCEQ staff documented that the discharge of potable water on November 1, 2014, was not reported to the TCEQ within 24 hours of the occurrence.
- 5. The Respondent received notice of the violations on January 12, 2015.
- 6. The Executive Director recognizes that on November 1, 2014, the Respondent stopped the discharge and by November 3, 2014, repaired the broken water main.

#### II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the Commission.
- 2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 3, the Respondent failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of waste into or adjacent to water in the state, in violation of Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(2).
- 3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 4, the Respondent failed to provide notification to the TCEQ of an accidental dishcarge which caused pollution within 24 hours of the occurrence, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 26.039(b).
- 4. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 5. An administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,750) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. Water Code § 7.053. The Respondent has paid the Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$8,750) administrative penalty.

#### III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,750) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 5 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Grapevine, Docket No. 2015-0105-WQ-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, update operational guidance to ensure that the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office and TCEQ Enforcement Division are provided proper and complete notification within 24 hours of the occurrence of any unauthorized discharge, in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 26.039(b).
  - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 2309 Gravel Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Site operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 7. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.

- 8. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which 9. together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 10. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the third day after the mailing date, as provided by 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142.

City of Grapevine

## SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	-
	9/11/15
For the Executive Director	Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand City of Grapevine. I am authorized to agree to Grapevine, and do agree to the specified terms TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty arrepresentation.	the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the City of and conditions. I further acknowledge that the
by this Agreed Order, notice of an evidentiary the right to appeal. I agree to the terms of the	Order, the City of Grapevine waives certain by the right to formal notice of violations addressed hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and Agreed Order in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. judication by the Commission of the violations set
<ul> <li>additional penalties, and/or attorney fee</li> <li>Increased penalties in any future enforce</li> <li>Automatic referral to the Attorney General and</li> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized</li> </ul>	nt, may result in: ry; ions submitted; neral's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, ses, or to a collection agency; cement actions; eral's Office of any future enforcement actions;
Bruno Rumhylow  Name (Printed or typed)  Authorized Representative of	City Monager Title

**Instructions**: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.